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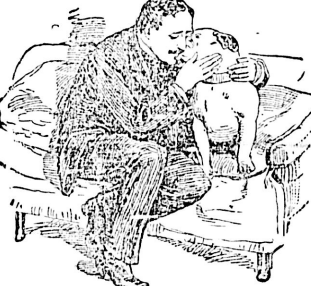
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NOTICE—Mrs. W. M. Chudley will hold the Young Ladies' rehearsal at the Sir William Wallace rooms, 26 1/2 Broad Street, on Monday afternoon next, the 18th October, at 3 o'clock prompt, instead of Saturday next.

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TO CURB CHAMBERLAIN

Northern Conservative Union Endorses a Strong Protest by Lord Londonderry.

Workmen's Compensation Bill May Make a Serious Split in the Party.

London, Oct. 15.—At the conference of the Northern Union of Conservatives Association at Berwick-on-Tweed today, Lord Londonderry tendered his resignation of the presidency of the union. His reasons were set forth in a letter to the executive committee, in the course of which he said:

"The principles of true Conservatism have been cast to the winds by our leaders in passing the workmen's compensation bill. Among Conservatives throughout the North of England the feeling is one of bitter disappointment and disaffection at the conduct of these leaders. If unaltered it will lead to a serious split in the party."

"It is due, I am convinced, to a subordination of Conservative principles to the dominating will of the secretary of state for the colonies (the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain), whose radical views of home politics Conservatives have always disapproved, however much they may have admired him as an imperialist."

"In these circumstances the committee will understand my reluctance to continue as president of a union nominally Conservative, but which unless it puts a check upon the action of our leaders in allowing Mr. Chamberlain to free a hand in home legislation, is virtually an organization for the promotion of radical measures."

Lord Londonderry's position and denunciation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy were unanimously endorsed by the union, and he was re-elected its president.

The Pope Well.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A despatch to the Daily News from Rome says: The Pope when receiving the Irish pilgrims this morning appeared to be in excellent health, the only difference in his appearance from last year being that he seems more bowed. His voice could be heard clearly throughout the Sistine chapel.

Think Royalty Not Sacred.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The socialist members of the reichstag, it is announced, will propose the abolition of the lese majeste paragraph in the penal code.

International Leprosy Society.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The leprosy conference appointed a commission of 20, including Prof. Viehwitz, as president, and Dr. Dyer, of New Orleans, to prepare a way for an international leprosy society.

Good for Ferdinand's Family.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: "All the preliminaries have been arranged and arranged upon an alliance, offensive and defensive, between Bulgaria and Turkey, under which the governorship of Roumania becomes hereditary in the family of Prince Ferdinand."

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INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH

The Motto of the Cubans Who Want Neither
Autonomy nor Annexation.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Jos. Seayas, who says he is accredited by the Cuban junta as minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain from the Cuban Republic, in an interview is quoted as expressing his belief that the war in Cuba will not last another year. In conclusion he is reported as saying: There is no truth in the opinion expressed in England that the Cubans desire annexation to the United States. We are fighting for independence and do not hanker after annexation, which will not be the outcome of the struggle. There is not the least likelihood of the Cubans accepting autonomy. "Independence or death" is our motto.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Herald this morning prints a long article on the Cuban situation, in which it says that Spain will eventually grant independence to Cuba on the payment of an indemnity of \$150,000,000. Information comes from diplomatic circles that Spain would gladly hold on to Cuba if she could, but her desperate financial condition has led her to see the inevitable, and after a certain season of delay, in deference to public opinion, she will yield to Cuba all she asks.

CUBANS FORCE THE FIGHTING.

Preparing to Make It Hot for General Weyler's Successor Too.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Captain-General Weyler's rule in Cuba will end with the present week. General Castellanos will act as captain-general until General Blanco's arrival in Havana from Spain, on Saturday next, when he will immediately take the oath of office. General Weyler, although expressing regret that he had been recalled before he succeeded in crushing the rebellion, takes the matter philosophically and is making preparations to sail on October 20.

In the meantime the rebels show no signs of willingness to negotiate for peace on the basis of autonomy. On the contrary, they are preparing to take the aggressive. The large force that started westward last week, it is reported, includes an effective company of artillery. The intention is evidently to join General Castellanos and make a big demonstration in Havana province.

In Pinar del Rio the rebels have been active during the past few days. They have attacked and raided the town of Calgre, killing several of the Spanish soldiers. They ambushed a column of Spanish guerrillas near Mandas, killing more than twenty. The rebel brigade under Lorenzo attacked the trocha of San Antonio and blew up one of the forts, badly wounding twenty-six soldiers. The rebels then passed through the trocha, driving a herd of cattle.

SEALING CONFERENCE NEAR.

British Government Intimates That Experts Will Meet as Agreed Upon.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British foreign office to-day intimated to United States Ambassador Hay that the meeting of sealing experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States will occur as agreed upon by the Marquis of Salisbury. Professor Darcy Thomson, the seal expert of the British foreign office, will start for the United States immediately.

The Review of Reviews says that Editor W. T. Stead, while in Washington recently, discovered that unless the sealing question is speedily settled the United States government will order the destruction next season of the entire herd of the Pribilof Islands.

A SNUB FOR SOMEBODY.

The Views of a Bimetallist Cabinet Minister Count for Next to Nothing.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Globe, which has close relations with a cabinet minister, reiterates this afternoon that the government may be depended upon to maintain the gold standard inviolate, and says: "The views of individuals, whether in the ministry or in the back parlor, count for next to nothing."

Too Much for Gladstone

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Mr. Gladstone has declined to accede to the request to intervene in bringing about a settlement of the engineers' strike. The Australian marine engineers have voted a large sum in aid of the strikers.

Fighting in Congo.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 15.—Congo troops under Lieut. Henrik have won a decisive victory over a band of mutinous Mania soldiers who revolted in February last, and murdered their officers, and who have since been raiding the country.

The Yellow Fever Cure.

MONTE VIDEO, Oct. 15.—During the course of a lecture yesterday Dr. Sanarelli, who has been experimenting for some time past with yellow fever germs, affirmed that the serum he has obtained from the animals with which he has been experimenting has been as effective against yellow fever as horse serum, and he added that it will very probably cure spontaneous yellow fever in human beings.

Too Much Gold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Bank of B. N. A. imported \$500,000 in gold a few days ago and to-day sent gold to the sub-treasury, asking for greenbacks in exchange. The treasury officials declined.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Many Tenders for the New Loan and an Excellent Price Realized.

Falling Revenue and Increasing Expenditure—No Competition for Mail Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, thinks that the \$10,000,000 Dominion loan, tenders for which were opened to-day in London, has realized an excellent price, more especially as the money market is rising, the Bank of England rate having been advanced yesterday. Some tenders as high as £96 were received, the average being £91 10s. 5d. This is equivalent to 2 3/4 per cent., or the lowest rate of interest ever put on a colonial loan. Mr. Fielding telegraphed this evening that the total number of tenders for the loan was 179.

Dr. Robert Bell, assistant director of the geological survey, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of England. Up to 4 p.m., when the government offices closed, only one tender had been received for the Atlantic mail service for the coming year. It was submitted jointly by the Allan and Dominion lines. Possibly, however, before the day closes another tender may be in.

The revenue for the quarter shows a decline of \$500,000 and the expenditure an increase of \$800,000.

Col. Bliss regained consciousness to-day and his condition is much improved. The doctors are hopeful that he will pull through all right. The domestic, Nellie Delaire, is still unconscious, and grave doubt is entertained as to her recovery.

LONDON OPINION.

Several Extra Millions Applied For and the Transaction Well Thought Of.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The following is a special cable from London to the Toronto Evening Telegram:

Tenders for the new Canadian loan of \$10,000,000, which Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, has negotiated, were opened at the Bank of Montreal in the presence of Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner to England, and Canada's minister of finance. In banking circles there is a pretty general opinion that the Canadian loan is a great success, the more so considering the hardening of the money market. The amount applied for is £4,205,000, which is several millions in excess of the loan required.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Mayor Wilson Smith, on behalf of a number of Canadian capitalists, has cabled to London an offer for £250,000 of the new Canadian loan.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Mysterious Shooting in Winnipeg—New Baggage Checking System.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15. — (Special) — A mysterious case of shooting occurred here this afternoon, Mrs. Ellis, visiting at the Queen's hotel, receiving a bullet from a revolver in her temple. The woman still lives, and may recover. She says the shooting was accidental, the pistol having discharged while she was putting it in her trunk. Her husband, who resides at Rochester, N. Y., has been telegraphed for.

There is little if any possibility of a Winnipeg hockey team going to Montreal this coming winter to play for the Stanley cup. The fact that Halifax has challenged the Victorias of Montreal for the coming winter will probably prevent any other team from trying for the coveted trophy.

A new system of checking baggage will be inaugurated on the Western division of the C.P.R. on Monday, by which the brass checks now given to passengers as tokens of their luggage will be dispensed with.

Frank Laurendeau, engineer of a passenger train which collided with a freight near Ottawa, was a brother of S. D. Laurendeau, an engine driver of this city.

Premier Greenway, who has been ill at his home at Crystal City, is expected to return to Winnipeg to-morrow.

The Liberals of South Brandon met at Nesbitt last night to select a candidate for the legislature, but could not agree upon a man and adjourned for three weeks.

GRENIER'S LESSON.

He Should Not Have Mixed Private Malice With a Crusade Against Discreditable Politicians.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—Editor Grenier is now in prison, confined in the debtors' ward. He will not be obliged to wear the prison garb. The Gazette, discussing the Grenier sentence, editorially says: "There will hardly be any difference of opinion that the sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed on Grenier, convicted of libelling Mr. Tarte, is severe. The prisoner had a bad case, in that it was made to appear that if Mr. Tarte had paid him \$200 he demanded as compensation for his services on Le Soir, the article which formed the basis of the proceedings would not have appeared. His conduct gave justification for the assumption that malice had as much to do with the charge he made, as did any desire to rid public life of a man with a discreditable record."

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

PRIZE DOGS ON VIEW.

The Local Champions Attract Admiring Attention at the Assembly Hall.

Judging Satisfactorily Completed and the List of Winners Made Public.

It is safe to say that none who may today visit Assembly hall, on Fort street, to view the splendid collection of dogs on exhibition under the management of the Victoria Kennel Club, will fail to be pleased with what they will see there. Yesterday during the judging, which Mr. Davies, of Birmingham, Eng., performed to the satisfaction of all many spectators "took in" the methods and manner of arriving at a decision. So satisfactory was the difficult task of judging performed that only one protest was made, and that was withdrawn almost immediately.

Local breeders deserve much credit for many notable entries, and although the phenomenal challenge terrier, "Golden Flash II," the San Francisco champion, easily ranks as the best dog in the show, some references should be made to one or two of the other competitors. Dr. G. L. Milne's kennel is well represented in the cocker spaniel class, and Mrs. T. G. Moody's Duchess and Nellie Belmont defeat all competition amongst the red cockers. Wharburton Rex, a very handsome Irish setter puppy, should also be mentioned, and such is the irony of fate, owned by a young lady, as the winner of a special prize offered by Messrs. Fox, and which takes the form of a warranted superfine Sheffield razor. The exhibition will be open all of today and in the evening, and at 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. Powell, Mrs. D. M. Eberts and Mrs. Bradley-Dyke will make the awards for the kennel decorations.

PRIZE LIST.

GREAT DANES.

Puppies—1, Mr. F. E. Pemberton's, Klondyke.
Open Dogs—1, J. L. Cunningham's Ivan;
2, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyke's Modoc.
Bitches—1, C. Dessen's Orchard Trilby;
2, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyke's Cleopatra.

ST. BERNARDS.

Open Dogs—1, Mrs. E. Pfendner's Shasta;
2, T. Hooper's Victoria's Prince.
Challenge Bitches—1, Mrs. E. Pfendner's Alta-Berna.

NEWFOUNDLANDS.

Open Dogs—H. Stanton's Bos'a.
Open Bitches—2, W. Nichol's How; 3, Beaumont Doggs' Hero.

GREYHOUNDS.

Open Dogs—G. L. Milne's Russell.
AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS.
A. H. Merritt's Happy.

POINTERS.

Open Bitches—1, T. F. Geiger's Peggie (special).
Open Dogs—1, Percy H. Crause's Larry; reserved, W. Munn's Jumbo.

ENGLISH SETTERS.

Puppy Dogs—1, F. T. Sherbourne's Don; 2, D. M. Eberts' Ashnola; reserved, F. S. MacLachlan's Mac.
Puppy Bitches—1, J. Irvine's Duchess; 2, D. M. Eberts' Tulameen; reserved, F. G. Pinder's Mo.

Open Dogs—1, Mrs. W. Randall's Grouse; 5, E. Pannell's Dan V.; 3, F. T. Sherbourne's Don; reserved, S. Whittaker's Duke; highly commended, Miss Bellamy's Ponto.
Open Bitches—1, F. Turner's Olo; 2, G. L. Milne's Lady Howard; very highly commended, F. Turner's Venus.
Challenge Dogs—1, H. T. Payne's Count Harold.

GORDON SETTERS.

Puppy Dogs—3, G. H. Seelig's Rex.
Open—1, O. C. Bass's Bang; 2, W. Bickford's Shot; very highly commended, A. B. Irving's Old.
Open Bitches—1, O. C. Bass's Melbourne; very highly commended, John Fughi's Heather Nell.

IRISH SETTERS.

Puppy Dogs—1, Marguerite V. F. Verrinder's Wharburton Rex; commended, A. Fairfull's Mike.
Bitches—1, W. Challoner's Chum; 2, Dr. John Duncan's Kathleen; commended, S. Sea, Jr., Una; award, A. Fairfull's Peggy.

Open Dogs—1, Dr. J. Duncan's Dog; 2, E. Hubert's Fitzrick; 3, M. F. V. Verrinder's Wharburton Rex; reserved, T. F. Geiger's Mike; very highly commended, C. Weller's Dash; highly commended, M. McGregor's Snap.
Open Bitches—1, Mrs. W. J. McKean's Rose; 2, G. A. Gowan's Peg; 3, A. Fairfull's Jess.

COLLIES.

Puppy Dogs—1, Hubert Hanes' Pete; commended, Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyke's Mike.
Open Dogs—1, J. M. Miller's Lanth; 2, Miss M. E. Alkanan's Jack; 3, R. Henry Breeds' Glen; reserved, Mrs. H. D. Hincenken's Sir Walter Scott; very highly commended, J. S. Black's Colin; highly commended, D. B. Holden's Rob Roy; commended, Mrs. Pemberton's Tramp.

BULL DOGS.

Open—1, John Fughi's Beauty Born; highly commended, J. Savannah's Napoleon Bonaparte.

BULL TERRIERS.

Open Dogs—1, F. Clanton's Rocker.
Open Bitches—Commended, F. Clanton's Bess.

FIELD SPANIELS.

Open—2, C. Setterfield's Tasso; reserved, W. H. Langley's Doc.

BLACK COCKER SPANIELS.

Puppy Bitches—2, W. W. Young's Kate.
Open Dogs—1, Wandering Kennels, Reggie; 2, W. J. McKean's Wandering Miss; 3, M. Fitzpatrick's Nig; reserved, G. L. Milne's Captain Hunter; very highly commended, W. F. Burton's Yet; highly commended, Mary F. Renou's Toby.

Open Bitches—1, Wandering Kennels' Wandering Bell; 2, J. W. Creighton's Settee; 3, Geo. Jay's Bijou; reserved, G. L. Milne's Bessie; very highly commended, G. L. Milne's Nellie M.; highly commended, D. M. W. Poer Trench's Flow.

COCKER SPANIELS OTHER THAN BLACK.
Puppy Bitches—G. L. Milne's Claudie.
Open Dogs—1, Miss Begg's Rob Roy.
Open Bitches—1, Mrs. T. G. Moody's Duchess; 2, Mrs. T. G. Moody's Nellie Belmont; reserved, G. E. Jones' Gipsy.

FOX TERRIERS.

Puppy Dogs—1, J. W. Henley's Fitz; 2, Miss Fanny Moore's Chapple; reserved, W. Fernyhough's Victoria Joker.
Puppy Bitches—1, J. W. Flinton's Chloe; 2, E. Bellamy's Spot.

Open Dogs—1, J. W. Flinton's Ace of Trumps; reserved, J. Raymond's Nip.
Open Bitches—1, J. W. Flinton's Bonnie Bride; 2, J. W. Flinton's Chloe; 3, Mrs. W. F. Burton's Venus; reserved, Mrs. H. M. Yates' Frisky; Miss Fanny Moore's Nana. Highly commended—Nancy Hanks (no owner's name given).

Challenge Dogs—Flash Second

A. J. B. Martin's Golden

Scott's Terriers, Open—1, K. J. Bradley-Dyke's Jim; reserved, Diana.

Toy Terriers—1, Mrs. G. H. Burnes' Bijou; 2, Mrs. G. H. Burnes' Gipsy.

GREYHOUNDS.
Italian Greyhounds—1, Wandering Kennels' Wandering Tena; 2, Wandering Kennels' Irma.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Miscellaneous Classes, 25 pounds and over, open—1, Irish Wolfhound Biddy; 1, C. Parson's Irish Terrier Paddy; 2, F. Clanton's Boston Terrier Paddy; 3, Mrs. Crompton's Chinese Chow. Reserved, J. G. French's Irish Wolfhound Zola.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
J. B. Martin's fox terrier Golden Flash Second won the silver cup donated by Weller Bros. for the best dog of any class; and also the English dog whip donated by H. Short & Son for the best terrier.

Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyke's collie puppy Mike won the collie puppy donated by H. Merritt for the best collie exhibited today. Wandering Kennels' Wandering Bell won the silver medal donated by Messrs. Greenwood, Smith & Randolph for the best bitch in any class, and also \$5 cash donated by Dr. Tolmie for the best in sporting classes.

Marguerite V. Ford Verrinder's Wharburton Rex won the razor donated by Messrs. M. & H. A. Fox for the best puppy in the show.

Just Like White Men.
MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The Canaguana Indians have issued a circular saying that 400 are willing to go to Klondyke in the spring.

Brain Cargo Wet.
WELLAND, Oct. 15.—The steamer Bannockburn struck a wing of the wall in the canal and sank. She is loaded with grain.

Fire at Harwood.
HARWOOD, Oct. 15.—A big fire occurred last night, the post office, Carston's store and Bell Telephone office being destroyed.

Guilty of Murder.
HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—At Antigonish, N.S., Henry Davidson has been found guilty of the murder of William Bowman at Tracadie. The crime was committed in a drunken brawl.

Another Branch Healed.
RIVERVIEW, Oct. 15.—At a large political meeting held here yesterday, presided over by Mayor J. A. Jarvis, Premier Laurier was present, arriving by special train. Mr. J. E. Poulot, the candidate chosen here last month to contest Temiscouata county in the Liberal interest, tendered his resignation. Sir Wilfrid addressed the electors, expressing his pleasure at there being no division on account of Mr. Poulot withdrawing. Mr. Gauvreau was then accepted as the government candidate.

Warring Upon Negroes.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 15.—As a result of the racial troubles which began in Cleveland county on Aug. 23, when a riot occurred at a negro picnic near Kendall, in which several white men were killed, Tom Parker was lynched last night. This makes the third negro to meet a violent death as the result of the picnic raid.

Obituary.
GALT, Ont., Oct. 15.—Jas. B. Springer, miller, died yesterday, aged 68, from atrophy. He had lived here 61 years.

Two Agonizing Diseases.

Quickly Banished by Paine's Celery Compound.

Two Thankful Letters That Should Be Read By Suffering Men and Women.

For the effective banishment of rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia, Paine's Celery Compound is without doubt the best medicine that human science has ever produced. This marvellous remedy, devised by Dr. Edward Phelps, M. D., one of the ablest physicians that ever lived, has won the hearty praise of millions of people whose chronic cures it has wrought in his hands. It is only a medicine with such a record of cures that can attain a world-wide reputation. It has saved men women and children, many of whom had been given up by the doctors. It does its work quickly and well; it eradicates every trace of disease; it builds up, fortifies and makes active every mortal whose limbs have been crippled and deformed by rheumatism, and drives away the terrors of neuralgia.

To-day the ablest doctors are freely prescribing Paine's Celery Compound for tortured rheumatic and neuralgic people. The thankful letters received each year from the cured in every section of Canada would, if published in book form, make a large and interesting volume.

The following letters will surely inspire all rheumatic and neuralgic sufferers with a new and lively hope of a better and happier life. Mrs. F. McMan, of Thorold, Ont., says:

"I think it my duty to let you know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for my husband. For two years he suffered very much with rheumatism in the back, and became so bad that he could not bend, stoop, or sit in a chair at the table, and I was obliged to take his meals to him while he lay in bed. He was treated by various physicians, but received no benefit until he used Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave him relief, and after he had used six bottles he was quite free from rheumatism. He was troubled with piles for fourteen years, and found great relief from the Compound. He says he feels like a new man this morning. He thinks there is no medicine like Paine's Celery Compound."

Mrs. A. Acheson, of Montreal, says:

"Two years ago I suffered intensely from neuralgia in the head, face and shoulders. I was in a terrible condition, and often so tortured that I could not rest or sleep. I became very weak and feeble, had giddy and faint spells, and often could not attempt to go out on the street. My appetite became poor and digestion very weak. At night, while in bed, I often had oppressive and smothering feelings; my whole nervous system was run down and very weak."

"I had been under the care of a medical man and used various medicines, but no relief came to me from their resources. I fortunately heard of your Paine's Celery Compound. I decided to give it a trial, and I bless the day I commenced with it. I used it for several months, and now feel as well as I ever did. All my pains have been banished, I sleep and eat well, and find myself a new woman. I heartily recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are in need of an honest and true curing medicine."

REMARKABLE ORE.

Specimens From the Poorman Claimed to Be the Best of Their Kind Found Anywhere.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—(Special)—It is not too much to say that the specimens of ore from the Poorman mine of Nelson, on exhibition here, are the richest ever taken from a free milling true fissure vein. There are a few historical ore deposits in Australia, consisting of a series of rich pockets, where samples of similar richness have been obtained, but in the case of the Poorman, of Nelson, the samples have been taken periodically from a true fissure vein, which will average \$30 without considering these specimens, and as a matter of fact this result has been obtained for the past five years by the Davenport brothers, from whom the mine was recently purchased by Mr. Johann Wolfsohn and others. The specimens referred to are more like large nuggets with particles of cream-colored quartz sticking to them than anything else. They have caused much comment in town and inquiries have been made regarding the company.

The Poorman company is incorporated for \$250,000, and a small block of shares are to be sold at par, 25 cents. The Poorman has been worked out and on for five years by the two brothers mentioned, who ran a ten stamp mill near the property. This irregular mining netted them \$26,000 a year. The brothers at length decided to sell out at a good figure, one of them remaining as foreman, and the property is now to be worked scientifically and on a larger scale. The mine is situated an hour and a half from Nelson by trail and road.

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MUSIC AND THE DANCE.

Annual Exhibition of the Saanich Agriculturalists Closed in the Customary Manner.

Horse Racing the Attraction of the Second Afternoon—Complete List of Prize Winners.

The orthodox delightful dance in the main hall last evening brought the 1897 show and fair of the consolidated agricultural societies of Saanich district to a merry and satisfactory conclusion, the excellent railway arrangements inducing many residents of the city to enjoy this final and great feature of the exhibition, at which the hospitality of the ladies of the district finds ample demonstration. The afternoon, too, saw a numerous representation of city folk on hand, with horse races contested by some of the best animals of the neighborhood to amuse them for several hours. Among the visitors of the afternoon, who thus had opportunity of noting the productiveness of Saanich and the capability of its representative citizens as entertainment providers, were Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, and Messrs. Philip Hanna and F. R. Gray—the latter two gentlemen being well known Australian newspapermen. Appended is the complete prize list for the exhibition:

CATTLE.
Durhams—Bull, of any age, W. M. Caswell, 1 and 2. Two year old heifer, W. M. Caswell, 1 and 2. Yearling heifer, H. Simpson, 1. Jersey—Bull, of any age, W. M. Caswell, 1; X. Marcotte, 2. Yearling bull, W. G. Sangster, 1. Bull calf, H. Simpson, 1. Cow, W. Mitchell, 1; W. M. Caswell, 2. Two year old heifer, J. Camp, 1; G. Sangster, 2. Yearling heifer, W. Mitchell, 1; G. Sangster, 2. Heifer calf, W. M. Caswell, 1; G. Sangster, 2. Holsteins—Bull, of any age, W. Thompson, 1; F. Turgoose, 2. Two year old heifer, F. Turgoose, 1; W. M. Caswell, 2. Yearling, W. Thompson, 1. Heifer calf, F. Turgoose, 1; W. Mitchell, 2.
Graded Cattle—Bull, J. Hagan, Yearling bull, Holden Bros., Bull calf, H. Simpson, 1; W. M. Caswell, 2. Milch cow, W. M. Caswell, 1 and 2. Two year old heifer, Holden Bros., 1 and 2. Yearling heifer, W. M. Caswell, 1; B. W. Harrison, 2. Heifer calf, X. Marcotte, 1; H. Simpson, 2. Best herd, 1 male 4 females, W. M. Caswell.

SHEEP.
Long Wool—Ram, Holden Bros., 1; X. Marcotte, 2. Two ewes, Holden Bros., 1 and 2. Two lambs, Holden Bros., 1 and 2. Short Wool—Ram, S. Sandover, 1; J. D. Reed, 2. Ram lamb, F. Turgoose, 1 and 2. Two ewes, S. Sandover, 1; J. W. Brethour, 2. Two lambs, J. W. Brethour, 1; W. Thompson, 2.

HORSES.
Draught—Stallion, J. Rule, 1; A. Menagh, 2. Span horses, W. M. Caswell, 1; Truck & Dray Co., 2. Single horse, X. Marcotte, 1. J. Hagan, 2. Three year old gelding, Truck & Dray Co., 1; L. Duval, 2. Two year old gelding or filly, Wrigley & Fox, 1. Yearling colt, L. Duval, 1. Brood mare with foal, S. Cadman, 1; J. Hagan, 2. Sucking colt, J. Hagan, 1.
Roadsters—Buggy horse, F. Turgoose, 1; J. W. Slagter, 2. Saddle horse, Wrigley & Fox, 1 and 2. Lady rider, Miss McKenzie. Three year old gelding or filly, S. Fairclough, 1; Mrs. R. P. Shaw, 2. Two year old gelding or filly, S. Fairclough, 1; A. J. Simpson, 2. Yearling colt, S. Cadman, 1. Brood mare with foal, G. Dyne, 1. Sucking colt, S. Cadman, 1. General purpose team, A. Rose, 1; G. Sangster, 2.

SWINE.
Berkshire—Best Berkshire boar, Wrigley & Fox, 1; W. M. Caswell, 2. Brood sow, Berkshire, W. M. Caswell, 1 and 2. Brood sow, under 12 months, W. M. Caswell, 1; H. Simpson, 2. Boar, under 12 months, Wrigley & Fox.
Any other Swine—Best boar, G. Sangster, 1. Brood sow, W. M. Caswell, 1 and 2. Brood sow, under 12 months, G. Sangster, 1 and 2. Boar, under 12 months, G. Sangster, 1 and 2.

GRAIN AND GRASS SEEDS.
Fall Wheat, A. Rose.
Spring Wheat, J. N. Brethour, 1; H. Brethour, 2.
Chevalier Barley, Wrigley & Fox, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2.
Oats, J. Downey, 1 and 2.
Rough Barley, S. Sandover, 1; A. Rose, 2. Field Peas, Robertson Bros., 1; H. B. Latham, 2.
Beans, S. Sandover, 1; Robertson Bros., 2. Corn Fodder, G. Dyne, 1; F. Turgoose, 2. Indian Corn, J. T. Harrison, 1.

ROOTS.
Early Potatoes, J. T. Harrison, 1; J. Johns, 2.
Late Potatoes, S. Fairclough, 1; W. Mitchell, 2.
Swede Turnips, A. Rose.
Aberdeen Turnips, A. J. Simpson, 1; X. Marcotte, 2.
Any other turnips, Wrigley & Fox, 1 and 2.
Mangolds, S. Sandover, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2. Long carrots, S. Fairclough, 1; A. J. Simpson, 2.
Short carrots, H. Rogers, 1; G. Thomas, 2. Onions, H. Rogers, 1; G. Thomas, 2. Parsnips, G. Simpson, 1.
Cabbage, J. Camp, 1; X. Marcotte, 2. Beets, 2nd prize only, X. Marcotte. Shalots, G. Thomas, 1; F. Turgoose, 2. Savoy cabbages, J. Rey.

BUTTER, CHEESE.
Fresh butter, Mrs. Roberts, 1; Mrs. Thompson, 2; Miss Roberts, 3.
Salt butter, F. Turgoose, 1; Mrs. Sangster, 2.
Hop yeast bread, Mrs. McKenzie, 1; Miss Clara Marcotte, 2.
Salt rising bread, Mrs. J. W. Brethour, 1; Mrs. McKenzie, 2.
Graham Bread, Mrs. Caspell, 1; Mrs. Rose, 2.
Fruit Cake, Mrs. Thompson, 1; Mrs. S. Brethour, 2.
Lemon Cake, Mrs. Rose, 1; Mrs. W. Mitchell, 2.
Cokernut Cake, Mrs. Rose, 1; Mrs. Caspell, 2.

FRUIT, ETC.
Autumn Apples, G. Thomas, 1; A. Menagh, 2.
Late Apples, G. Sangster, 1; X. Marcotte, 2. S. Sandover, special prize given by Mr. R. M. Palmer.
Largest Apples, J. Camp, 1; H. Simpson, 2.
Best Collection Apples, X. Marcotte, 1; A. Rose, 2.
Pears, Wrigley & Fox, 1; J. F. Harrison, 2.
Peaches, H. Simpson, 1; J. Rey, 2.
Grapes, Wrigley & Fox, 1; H. Simpson, 2.
Tomatoes, G. Thomas, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2. Quinces, G. Dyne, 1; W. Thompson, 2. Vegetable Marrow, G. Thomas, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2.
Squashes, G. Thomas, 1; J. Rey, 2.
Pumpkins, X. Marcotte, 1; G. Thomas, 2. Ciron Melons, G. Thomas, 1; J. Rey, 2. Dried Prunes, J. T. Harrison, 1; G. Thomas, 2.
Currant Wine, Joe Marcotte, 1.



Any other wine, J. Marcotte, 1. Vinegar, Mrs. Sandover. Preserved Fruit, Mrs. G. Sampson. Collection Potted Plants, Mrs. G. Sampson.

POULTRY.
Brown Leghorns, Mrs. Dyne, 1; H. Simpson, 2.
White Leghorns, F. Turgoose, 1; H. Simpson, 2.
Brahmas, Rev. F. G. Christmas. Plymouth Rock, Mrs. Dyne, 1 and 2. Black Spanish, Rev. F. G. Christmas. Bantams, J. Roberts, 1; F. Marcott, 2. Rouen ducks, H. Simpson. Pigeons, Holden Bros., 1; J. Marcott, 2. Rabbits, Edgar Brethour, 1; Mrs. Dyne, 2. Twelve Eggs, Mrs. Dyne, 1; H. Simpson, 2.

LADIES' WORK.
Patchwork Quilt, Mrs. S. Brethour, 1; Mrs. Reed, 2.
Linen Shirt, Mrs. McKenzie. Knitted Hose, Mrs. G. W. Brethour, 1; Mrs. Dyne, 2.
Darned Stockings, Mrs. Caspell, 1; Miss Roberts, 2.
Berlin Work, Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, 1; Miss R. Brethour, 2.
Crochet Work Cotton, Miss Clara Marcotte, 1; Miss Shaw, 2.
Crochet work, wool, Mrs. S. Brethour. Lace work, Miss R. Brethour, 1; Mrs. Caswell, 2.
Embroidery, cotton, Miss Robertson, 1; Mrs. Reed, 2.
Embroidery, silk, Miss S. Brethour, 1; Miss Robertson, 2.
Embroidery, worsted, Mrs. G. Sampson. Fancy knitting, Miss Clara Marcotte, 1; Mrs. G. Sampson, 2.
Plain knitting, Mrs. G. Sampson, 1; Mrs. J. W. Brethour, 2.
Rag rug, Mrs. J. W. Brethour, 1; Mrs. S. Brethour, 2.
Embroidered cover, Mrs. Caswell, 1; Miss Robertson, 2.
Buttonhole work, Miss M. Brethour, 1; Mrs. Caswell, 2.
Arasenic and chenille work, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Canary bird, Mrs. Shaw, 1; Miss L. Turgoose, 2.
Bouquet, Mrs. G. Brethour, 1; Miss G. Marcotte, 2.

PRIZES FOR GIRLS UNDER FOURTEEN.
Fancy needlework, Miss G. Thompson, 1; Miss G. Brethour, 2.
Plain needlework, Miss C. J. Marcotte, 1; Miss W. Turgoose, 2.
Fancy knitting, Miss G. Brethour.
Crochet work, Miss G. Thompson, 1; Miss E. John, 2.
Pencil drawing, Miss M. Roberts, 1; Miss J. Roberts, 2.
Berlin work, Miss G. Brethour, 1; Miss Rita Bretton, 2.

A KINGSTON MERCHANT TELLS OF HIS RELEASE FROM THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM.
It Had Afflicted Him for Upwards of Ten Years and Many Remedies Were Tried in Vain—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Effectuated His Release.

(From the Freeman, Kingston, Ont.)
Fifteen years ago Mr. Alexander O'Brien, the popular Princess street tailor, was one of the most athletic young men in Kingston, both as a foot racer and otherwise. Eleven years ago he commenced business and shortly afterwards was stricken with rheumatism, which caused him much pain, loss of rest, and neglect of business. He states that he had tried many doctors and many medicines, all to no avail. One day a year ago a friend advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and though he had but little confidence in them, or advertised medicine of any description, at the urgent

request of his friend he decided to give the pills a trial, and according to Mr. O'Brien it was a lucky venture. After the first box had been taken, customers noticed the change, and when three boxes had been finished the result was marvellous. His strength had returned, impoverished blood renewed, muscles developed, rheumatism almost disappeared, barring a slight stiffness in knee joints, which is gradually going, and in the last six months he had done more work in his tailoring establishment, than he had accomplished in the previous four years. A Freeman representative noticing the effect of the pills on Mr. O'Brien's condition, asked him to what he attributed his apparent good health after such a long siege of illness. Without hesitation he replied, "Well I have taken no medicine in the past year other than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, therefore I attribute my present condition solely to their use. They had such good effect in driving the rheumatism out of my system and building up my shattered constitution, that my wife whose health was not any too good also tried the pills. A few boxes remedied her illness and she, too, is as good as new in her household duties. Many of my customers and friends who have pressed the effect of the pills on my constitution commenced to use them, and they relate the same story as I have told you. I am as well now as ever I was in my life. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure you by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving the disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.



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Lv. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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THE PROPER TIME.

Some time ago the Victoria Board of Trade passed a resolution urging on the Dominion government the need of cabinet representation for British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, stated that it would be given at "the proper time." From the treatment so far accorded this province by the Liberal government, it can fairly be inferred that "the proper time," in their estimation, will be when, and only when, political exigencies compel a recognition of our rights. The Liberal element in Ontario and Quebec is practically, at present, too confident in the brute force of its majority to yield us one portfolio from their prize list. When our representation in parliament is doubled, as it must be at no distant day, when we are able to back up our right with might, then, doubtless, Sir Wilfrid will think "the proper time" has arrived. But when that time does arrive the electors of this Province will not forget how every pretext has been used to deny us representation at a most critical period in our history. They will not forget how Sir Wilfrid has violated his promise, made when on a campaigning tour here, that in the event of the Liberal party being returned to power cabinet representation would be given us. It does not excuse him that there was rivalry among the several representatives. Strange if there were not. The onus was on Sir Wilfrid to select a man for the position.

The Conservative party itself withheld cabinet representation from us until the eleventh hour, until, as it seemed to many it was exacted as a matter of expediency rather than granted as a matter of right. As a result a majority of the electors of this Conservative province determined to give the Liberal party a trial. The result so far has been disappointing, and without doubt the bulk of those Conservatives who at the last election voted for the Liberal party regret having done so. We do not claim that the Conservative party has always given us that representation and that fair share of public appropriations to which we have been entitled, but we do say that if a comparison be made of the treatment accorded this province by the two parties, from the regime of Alexander Mackenzie to the present time, it will be found that the Conservative party has paid far more attention to our interests, and done far more for the development of this province, than has the Liberal party. Sir Wilfrid may find out when it is too late, so far at least as retaining a hold on this province is concerned, that "the proper time" has gone by.

AN ATTACK OF LANGUAGE.

Our esteemed contemporary the Times has treated its readers to a lot of language in regard to the provincial government. If words could kill, the government would be dead already, but the innate wickedness of Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues is such that the language of the Times has no more effect upon them than the old proverb says water has upon a duck's back. Doubtless this is very sad, and those gentlemen ought to feel real badly over such language; but we venture to say that not one of them is in the least disturbed either in mind, body or estate thereby. Indeed we do not mind telling our esteemed friend that they derive considerable amusement from its language. We suggest to the Times that its best plan would be to serve its language up systematically, instead of promiscuously. Let it begin at the beginning of the dictionary and go straight through. It would then be sure of covering this

whole ground, and it would really be no more difficult to puzzle out what it means. Its attacks upon the government would be even more intelligent than now. Then the intelligent reader would have all the words there are, out of which he could pick those that seemed to reflect upon the government most severely, while at present he is restricted to such as occur to our contemporary when the pugnacious spasm is on it. We would remind our good neighbor that no man's vocabulary is equal to the dictionary. If we are to have a flood of language let it be arranged alphabetically, since it cannot be given forcibly.

MORE TILLAGE LAND NEEDED.

Almost daily some new reason presents itself for urging upon the farmers of British Columbia that they should enlarge the scope of their operations. We hope not to be misunderstood when we say that our agricultural population seems blind to its opportunities. By this it is not meant that none of the farmers realize the chances that are ready to their hands, but that comparatively few of them fully do so. The Colonist is much in sympathy with the demand for legislative assistance, but it believes that there is such a thing as expecting so much from the government that the value of individual effort is lost sight of. What the province needs is more land in tillage. We anticipate what some persons will say to this. They will say that there is not much incentive to clear up land for the plough, when a mortgagee may step in any time and take possession. Doubtless, if all the farms were free of debt, the amount of permanent improvement that would be made would increase enormously. It will also be objected that, while it is very easy to talk of clearing up new land, it is quite another thing to do it. To this also we agree. We appreciate quite fully the amount of labor involved in converting a British Columbia forest into an arable field; yet the thing has been done and will be done again. In fact a good deal of it is being done now in the vicinity of Victoria. What we would like to see is every one doing what a few are doing.

Another thing may be mentioned. It is impossible to go even a short distance into the country without seeing not only a few, but many acres of land that have been all but cleared and have been left to grow up again with bushes. There may not be a very large area on any one farm, but the aggregate on all the farms is very considerable. This represents so much lost labor, which is the same thing as lost capital. The man who gets a piece of land half ready for a crop is not very much further ahead, if he stops at that, than the man who does nothing at all; yet he has invested nearly half as much of the farmer's chief capital, i.e. labor, in this useless land as he has in that which he tills. This is very noticeable upon what are called the Burnaby small holdings, between Vancouver and New Westminster. If those farmers who have small areas partially ready for a crop would make them wholly ready, the addition to the tillage acreage in British Columbia would be large, and the idle capital invested in the half-cleared tracts would become productive. There is a good market now for every good thing that can be produced, and it will get better all the time.

A QUESTION was raised at Rossland as to the desirability of shortening the period during which a person has to reside in British Columbia before being entitled to vote, from one year to six months. Six months seems hardly a long enough time to enable a newcomer to familiarize himself with political conditions, that is in the great majority of cases. We venture to say that hundreds of the people in Kootenay, who a year ago were down on the provincial government and everything connected with it, take a very different view of the matter now. They have been long enough in the province to learn that on the whole government is well administered by the party in power. A knowledge of the personality of public men is of very great importance. One can hardly vote intelligently without knowing something of the character and record of those for whom he is asked to vote. This knowledge can hardly be acquired in six months, except by those who are very closely in touch with public affairs.

REGARDING the shooting of the miners at Hazelton, Pa., John L. Sullivan says that no one will believe that the deputy-sheriffs would have shot down a lot of mine owners because they happened to be walking along the road. The cases are not quite parallel, but it unquestionably makes a good deal of difference in this world what kind of clothes people wear. The man who wears clean linen can go a great deal further in agitation than the fellow who thinks himself lucky if he owns one flannel shirt. The woes of the well-dressed are especially touching.

We are glad to note a growing disposition on the part of the public to insist upon the local control of local public works. It is time that the provincial government was relieved of many details of administration, at least in all those portions of the province that are sufficiently populated to make municipal government practicable. There are some advantages in the present system,

but we think that, on the whole, local self-government in respect to purely local matters is best.

THE Rosslander has misunderstood the Colonist. We did not say that the maintenance of schools should be put upon the organized municipalities in the sense that they should bear the whole cost, but only that the control of the whole school arrangements should be vested in the municipalities, aid from the provincial treasury being, of course, given towards the payment of salaries of teachers.

We feel quite unconcerned as to the Columbian's opinion of the action of the Colonist in reproducing the World's summary of the Westminster platform. The Columbian has not yet printed anything about the platform. It is waiting for the committee to say what the platform is. Ye gods and little fishes, and this is Liberalism from the standpoint of the Westminster convention!

THE COLONIST agrees with the Spokesman-Review that it is time to come to some fixed way of spelling the names of places in the Golden North; but would like its esteemed contemporary to explain upon what principle it speaks of Linderman, Lewis, Teslin and Hootlinqua as Alaskan names. Keep to your own side of the fence, neighbor.

THE Rossland Miner makes a strong point when it says that the mines of the Boundary Creek district need railway connection with the smelters of Kootenay as much as they do with the cities of the Coast. The truth is that the whole province is knit together by a community of interests. Therefore we should all pull together.

MENTION was made in the Colonist a few days ago of the young girl who was refused a place in the Kansas City carnival parade, because she worked for a living. There has been a great row over the affair, and a number of the leading young ladies of Kansas City have withdrawn from the festivities to show their disapproval of the act.

THE new 2½ per cent. loan has been placed at an average slightly above 91½. This is a very small advance on the upset price, but the London bankers think the loan a success. A 2½ per cent. loan at 91 is equivalent to a loan at par at a little less than 2½ per cent., which, we suppose, may be very properly regarded as satisfactory.

THERE is some little talk about Lord Strathcona (Sir Donald Smith) as governor-general. We do not see any good reason against appointing Canadians to the governor-generalship, but until there is something like a popular expression of opinion in favor of such a step, the existing plan will probably be continued.

IT WAS really hardly necessary for the Columbian to tell any one that opposition to Mr. Turner is platform enough for it. The Columbian was weaned of its "pap" in the wrong time of the moon.

THE New York Herald's story that Cuba is to be granted independence must be taken cum grano sat.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Bates—By the way, who is that shop-keeper's model that I saw you talking with; I mean the fellow who seemed to have lost whatever energy he ever possessed?

King—Oh, that was Wormleigh; he is a commercial traveller.

Bates—And that other man, that wide-awake looking chap?

King—He is a drummer for somebody or other.—Boston Transcript.

Blasted Hopes—Old gentleman—Why are you crying, my little man?

Small boy (sobbing)—I dreamt last night dat de school house burned down, and Old gentleman (sympathetically)—Oh, but I don't believe that it has!

Small boy—Neither do I—I kin see de top of it right over de hill dere!—Puck.

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GIVE TIT FOR TAT.

American commercial travellers inform the News that all over Canada they are told in the plainest terms: "Unless your business men muzzle the pettifogging tricksters who run your official affairs we will not buy a cent's worth from you." This is as it should be, and some day these protests will be strong enough to work a change in Yankeeism.—London News.

THE LIMIT REACHED.

The occasional seizure of untaxed whiskey and tobacco shows that these two articles are now taxed to the full extent of their revenue-producing power in a country like Canada. There must be a point at which the temptation to evade taxation would lessen revenue.—Toronto Globe.

THE BLUFF WON'T WORK.

The threat from Washington that if England persists in refusing to participate in the Behring sea conference with Russia and Japan, the United States will retaliate by making things unpleasant for us, will certainly not tend to advance the object aimed at.—Ottawa Citizen.

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The ninety-ninth appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society is to be drawn for at a special meeting of the association called for the evening of the 22nd inst.

For the convenience of the public the C.P.R. Telegraph Company have recently extended their open Sunday hours, operators, receiving clerks and messengers being now on duty in this city from 9 in the morning until noon, and from 1 until 9 p.m. The change, while it means increased hours of duty for the telegraph staff, will undoubtedly be much appreciated by patrons of the wire.

The weekly whist tournament of the J.B.A.A. held last evening proved to be as successful as usual, the competition if anything being keener than last week, and 30 players taking part. The winner of the first prize was Mr. C. N. Jesse, who secured 9 out of the 11 games played, while Mr. R. W. Clarke, after great excitement and a close contest with Mr. P. Austin and Mr. J. K. Macrae, won the consolation prize in the shape of a "rat in the box," with three games to his credit.

A very good programme has been prepared for the entertainment at Semple's hall next Monday evening, in aid of the West school gymnasium fund. Those who attend may make up their minds that the evening will prove one of rare pleasure, for the programme will be chiefly contributed by Misses Lawson, Gardiner, Gill, M. Wilson, F. Fraser and M. Gaudin, and Messrs. (Rev.) P. C. L. Harris, John G. Brown, James Pilling, C. E. Jones, A. E. Cave and the Orpheus Cantabile Club. Two short exercises in physical drill will assist variety.

The Great Northern railway has opened four new extensions of branches this season, namely: 34 miles from Halsted to Crookston, 28 miles from Hope to Anota, 16 miles from Cavalier to Walthalla, and 14 miles from Langdon to Hannah. The first named of these lines is in Minnesota, and the three others in the famous wheat belt of North Dakota. The Great Northern has also equipped all its coaches with wide, or flash vestibules.

BANDMASTER FRANK, of the Fifth Regiment, has prepared an exceptionally pleasing programme for this evening's promenade concert at the drill hall. There are eight numbers for the band, as follows:

March—"The Pilot".....Sherman
Overture—"Fra Diavolo".....Auber
Caprice—"Starlight".....Volker
Selection from "Martha" (new edition)
Selection from "Freischuetz".....Flotow
Spanish Waltz—"Andalusia".....Le Thiere
Patrol—"American".....Mcnaman
Medley Selection—"The Jolly Miners"
.....Brooks
God Save the Queen.

The eighteenth annual report of the British Columbia Board of trade, which was issued yesterday, is of more than usual interest. On account of the world-wide interest in the Yukon gold fields, a map showing the Klondyke, Cassiar and Cariboo gold fields is attached to the report, and there is also a sketch map of the province on the cover. An appendix in the report gives extracts from Mr. Ogilvie's reports on the Klondyke and Northern gold fields, besides information as to routes and advice about outfits. The usual tables are given of industries and other useful information about the province, and besides a number of full-page illustrations, there are small pictures scattered through the pages, brightening up the pamphlet and giving it a very attractive appearance. To the painstaking efforts of the secretary, Mr. F. Elworthy, much credit is due for the neat report which the board this year issues.

The Happiest Man in British Columbia.

Mr. H. T. Kirk, hardware merchant, of New Westminster, on August 29 was made one of the happiest men in B.C. by discovering the true cause of what he thought to be dyspepsia. At that time The Kickapoo Medicine Co. was in New Westminster. He called at the office of the company and was advised to try a treatment of medicine for tape worm. In the short space of ten hours he had removed a tape worm twenty-one feet in length and his dyspepsia was cured at once. The Kickapoo Medicine Co. have a great number of wonderful remedies. One of them, Kickapoo Indian Sagwa, cures dyspepsia and a great many other diseases arising out of disordered blood, liver and kidneys. A full explanation of all their remedies can be had by calling at the A.O.U.W. hall, Victoria, any day in the week. Ask your druggist for them. Langley & Henderson Bros. carry a full line to supply dealers.

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PERSEVERANCE lodge, No. 1, of the I.O.G.T., pays a fraternal visit to Cedar Hill this evening. Any members of the order wishing to go out will find conveyances leaving the City Hall at 7:30 sharp.

The "Colonist Correct Card" is essential to everyone going to the races today. It gives horses, colors, weights, and official numbers, and, like its prototype, "Manning's Official Card," at Newmarket, it is the guide for every visitor to the track. It can be obtained at the business office.

WHAT Mr. W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, knows in regard to the rights of settlers in the Island railway belt, was yesterday reduced to a deposition before Commissioner Rothwell. The deputy commissioner confined himself in the main to provincial legislation affecting the property in question, as well as orders-in-council, patents and similar instruments.

The principal discussion arising at last evening's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society was based upon a subject of more than common interest to Scotsmen and sons of Scotsmen—"the Lincoln monument in memory of the Scottish-American soldiers." The interesting book is published by Blackmore, of Edinburgh, and gives some very fine steel plates of the monument in question, with a full description. Lincoln's memory is very dear to Scotsmen, for like the liberator Wallace, he, too, will live in history as one of freedom's martyrs. A social for the members and friends of the local society is being arranged as a celebration of All Hallow E'en.

AFTER much difficulty and the prosecution of inquiries in all parts of the continent, the British Columbia Electric Railways Co. have at last secured a life-saving fender which it is thought will accomplish the purpose of its existence and meet the requirements of the city council in this connection. The fender follows the general design of all such inventions and is of Eastern manufacture, the first shipment having only just been received. It will be remembered that the council decided some six months ago that all cars must be equipped with fenders. Until now, however, a fender that will do its work and be reliable under all ordinary circumstances and conditions could not be found.

The legal troubles over the Bristol-Eugene fiasco are not all over yet, for suits have been entered here on behalf of three of the disappointed passengers against F. C. Davidge & Co. The proceedings, which have been instituted through Messrs. Martin & Langley, are all in effect the same. The three plaintiffs are I. Carson of Snoqualmie, Wash., and J. W. Wright and M. A. Tulloch of Tacoma. They claim that they bought tickets at Tacoma from F. C. Davidge & Co. for passage to Dawson City by way of Victoria, and that this contract has been broken by reason of the failure to get them to their destination. The amount of each claim is \$500, paid for passage money, and \$1,000 damages.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week Victorians will be treated to first-class productions of the modern society drama, as presented by the now famous Frawley Company from the Columbia theatre, San Francisco—a company which at the present time is recognized as one of the foremost dramatic organizations of the American continent. The advance manager, Mr. James F. J. Archibald, arrived here yesterday morning to complete arrangements for the engagement, and the bills will be chosen from among the undermentioned plays, the exclusive rights for all of which are controlled by Mr. Frawley: Christopher, Jr., A Social Highwayman, Men and Women, The Wife, Shenandoah, The Charity Ball, Sue, The Railroad of Love, The Fatal Card, The Two Escutcheons, The Great Unknown, and The Senator.

For just a little less than nine years Mr. Otto Weiler has been periodically troubled with a very sore foot, to which he nevertheless did not at any time direct the attention of his medical adviser. He remembered cutting it at a picnic sometime in the summer of 1888, and knew that it had not been quite comfortable since that date—but oddly enough he did not connect the two relative circumstances. Last week the explanation of the affliction and the cure came together. Mr. Weiler and his friend Mr. Henry Clay were hunting at the time in the neighborhood of Shawnigan lake, and after packing a deer some little distance Mr. Weiler found his foot occasioning him more annoyance than usual. He had no reason to suspect gout as coming on, and by the advice of Mr. Clay finally agreed to try the efficacy of a linseed poultice. This homely remedy, which draws like a circus or the police tug-of-war team, eventually produced a piece of glass—evidently part of a departed beer bottle—fully the size of a man's thumb nail. It had been making its home in Mr. Weiler's foot for the better part of a decade, and now that its tenancy is terminated he feels himself again.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken's Island Railway Project Does Not Command Support.

Routine Business at the Quarterly Meeting—Pointers for Hon. Mr. Sifton.

The most interesting feature of the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade yesterday afternoon was the discussion of a resolution presented by Hon. J. S. Helmcken favoring an independent railway to the north end of Vancouver island via Alberni. The meeting was a slim one, hardly more than a quorum being present, and, outside of Dr. Helmcken's resolution and a few matters of routine, nothing transpired.

Previous to the business of the day being taken up, the president introduced Mr. A. B. Fraser, who for many years has been connected with the shipping business in Liverpool.

President Kirk, in his quarterly report, briefly referred to the business dealt with by the council of the board since the last meeting, and incidentally referred in complimentary terms to the published annual report, of which first copies were before the members.

Next came Hon. J. S. Helmcken's railway resolution, which was as follows:

Resolved, that the opinion of the British Columbia Board of Trade is that it is advisable and necessary for colonization and other purposes for the promotion of commerce, for rapid transport, and for the unshackling of transport to the North, that an independent railway be constructed from the seat of government and chief commercial city of the province, viz., Victoria, direct to the head of Alberni canal, and thence onward to the north end of Vancouver island; and that the British Columbia Board of Trade use its best endeavors to promote this urgent work by every fair means.

In moving this resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Simon Leiser, Hon. Dr. Helmcken said it had appeared to him for a long time that the people of Victoria were always looking to distant places and neglecting those nearer their own home. They had close at hand a rich country, but too frequently people looked afar on the principle no doubt that distant fields seem greenest. In his resolution he had advocated an independent railway, one that would be under the control of the government; though he did not mean that it should not connect with the E. & N. railway. He did not look to the extension of the E. & N. railway as any benefit to the people of Victoria. He wanted to see an independent railway running to the north of the island by way of Alberni. The distance from Victoria to Alberni was only 90 miles, while at present by water communication that settlement was 140 miles distant, and by the land route through Nanaimo, 170 miles. It might not be possible to build a railway at once, but by extending the present wagon road from Cowichan lake to Alberni, a wagon road might be built for \$300 a mile, which would give Victoria road connection with Alberni. Here the open country would be reached, with the possibilities of rich mineral lands to develop, and from there it was possible to take the railway north chiefly by the West Coast. The north end of the island was only 140 miles from Queen Charlotte islands, and with a railway to the north of the island Port Simpson could be reached in a day and a half from Victoria. This rapid communication with northern points would result in the increasing of trade and the building of new cities, besides being of great benefit to colonization.

The motion was being put and a vote taken without any discussion, when Mr. Templeman rose to say that it would be absurd to carry a resolution of this important nature off hand. He presumed that all were in accord with improving Victoria's connections with other points on the northern coast, but for his part he was not strongly in favor of the resolution. He did not think another railway should be built to parallel the present island railway, a railway that it is well known has not paid. He was not arguing for or against the resolution, but in the absence of stronger arguments in its favor he could not support it. The better plan, he believed, was to encourage better steamer connection with the island coast, by subsidy or other means.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt moved, seconded by Mr. Oddy, that the resolution be referred to the council of the board, for report at the next general meeting.

Mr. F. C. Davidge said that a similar resolution had already been before the council, and they had decided that the time was not yet ripe to advocate such a scheme. He could not, therefore, see the advantage of again referring the matter to the council.

Mr. A. L. Belyea believed that there

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had been quite enough railway schemes in the past eight years in Victoria, and it was time now for the people to turn their attention in some other direction. Mr. Fletcher, as a member of the council, echoed Mr. Davidge's sentiments, and on the motion being put both amendment and resolution were defeated.

The only other business transacted was the election of Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb and Mr. Stephen Jones members of the board, and announcing the heads of the address to be presented to Hon. Clifford Sifton when he comes to Victoria.

The subjects already decided upon for the address embrace quite a wide range, including the establishment of a mint, British Columbia representation in the cabinet, general railway policy, a light on Fiddle Reef, the proposal to have miners for the Yukon take out licenses in British Columbia, customs regulations affecting miners' outfits, more extended weather reports, telegraph lines to the North, Carmanah telegraph line, matters affecting trade with France and Germany, the proposal that the Dominion government have facilities for purchasing the gold in the Yukon from the miners, and paying them in Canadian drafts or money, furnishing gold escorts to the miners, the Stickeen route and the Alaska boundary dispute.

CHAPMAN TELLS HIS STORY

In Connection With the Uncommon Case of William A. Gordon.

Special constable Chapman was on the witness stand all yesterday afternoon in the provincial police court in the case against William A. Gordon, who is suspected of having made away with his missing partner, Isaac Jones, and who is now having his preliminary examination on the charge of stealing Jones' outfit and clothing. The testimony taken yesterday was in effect that the property charged to have been stolen by Gordon was received by the constable from the accused, who admitted that it was Jones', and that he had taken it. The statement in the handwriting of the prisoner, voluntarily given by him to Indian Agent Loring, and in which he relates in detail how Jones parted company with him and started back for Victoria over the Quesnelle trail, was also placed in evidence. This statement Gordon afterwards contradicted, substituting the account of Jones' death by drowning in the Omineca river. It was after he had made the written statement now forming part of the theft case that Gordon learned a party had been sent out by Mr. Loring to go over the Quesnelle trail and ascertain if he had told the truth. In the opinion of the authorities and of many residents of the Skeena country, he would not have made the second statement regarding the missing partner had he not learned of the party despatched to investigate his previous story. This, of course, is but a matter of opinion however, and does not enter into the legal story of the extraordinary case. The preliminary examination now stands adjourned until Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Gordon Hunter will put the special constable through the cross-examination.

PERSONAL.

Wm. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is at the New England.

James R. Brennan, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion.

Alexander Beggs was a passenger from the East by last night's Islander.

Allan Cameron, of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver last evening.

H. J. Franklin, of the city treasurer's office, Vancouver, is paying Victoria a visit.

Henry Fry, C.E., and Mrs. Fry, of Duncan, are spending a few days in the city.

Ex-Ald. William Humphrey has returned from a business visit to the mainland.

City Solicitor C. Dubois Mason arrived home from the Terminal City last evening.

Captain H. H. Lloyd, of Seattle, and J. S. Latimer, of Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

F. S. Barnard and F. J. Horne-Payne were passengers from Vancouver by last evening's Islander.

M. Strouss and M. T. Johnson, who have been visiting the Mainland on business, are home again.

John and William Cobbledick, of Vancouver, are among the recently arrived guests at the Hotel Driard.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and Mrs. George L. Courtney returned yesterday from visiting Puget Sound friends.

A. B. Fraser, a representative business man of Liverpool, Eng., is visiting his son, Mr. A. B. Fraser, of this city.

Rev. T. W. Glover and Rev. M. Stone are over from the Mainland, and were guests yesterday at the Methodist convention.

Captain and Mrs. C. N. Cox and Captain and Mrs. Braug returned yesterday morning from visiting friends on the Sound.

Gideon Hicks, of Vancouver, arrived over last evening from that city on a visit to his brother, Rev. J. P. Hicks, of West Victoria.

D. D. Mann, of Montreal, arrived here from the Sound yesterday morning, and left for his Eastern home by the Islander this morning.

Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland, on which Mrs. Fletcher accompanied him.

C. F. Green, of Ladner; R. Murphy, of Nicola; and C. G. Sexsmith, of Lulu Island, form a trio of well-known mainlanders now staying at the Oriental.

Among the recent arrivals at the Wilson are: H. G. Gresham and J. C. Kernell, Everett; Charles Gaffney, Tacoma; and W. K. Strong, Toledo, Ohio. James F. J. Archibald, advance representative of the Frawley Company, reached Victoria from the Sound yesterday morning. He is a guest at the Driard.

B. J. Pearson, the mining expert, who recently located the claims at Mount Sicker and Mount Breton, is visiting the city in the interest of his claims, and is at the Queen's.

S. J. Marsh, of Barkerville, and C. J. Lindmark, of Revelstoke, both of whom are largely interested in British Columbia mines, are spending a few days in the Capital.

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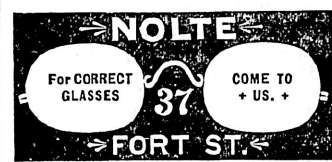
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PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

City Trustees Decided to Equip a Laboratory for the High School.

Supt. Eaton Reports Strongly in Favor of the Value of This Study.

The Victoria public school board decided last night, as the result of a report by the city school superintendent, Mr. T. H. Eaton, to have chemistry taught practically hereafter at the High school, and for that purpose the boys' old gymnasium will be fitted up as a laboratory. The cost of this, as estimated, will only be about \$150. While the teaching will be free, a small fee is to be charged to cover breakages and to replenish the stock of chemicals. Mr. Eaton's report was as follows:

To the Trustees of Victoria Schools:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I intended to submit for your consideration at this meeting a comprehensive review of the work of the public schools based upon my daily observations during the past two months; but on further consideration I have thought best to confine myself mainly to a somewhat extended reference to the High school, contenting myself for the present with a single remark upon the common schools.

During the summer, the principals of these schools asked and obtained permission from the department to do away with the mid-year promotion examinations. This change seemed to render necessary a recast of the whole programme of studies from the primary grades up, and a draft of such modifications has been carefully prepared by the principals. This draft they have submitted to me for such further revision as I may deem necessary in order to adapt it as completely as possible to existing conditions of the schools. Before completing my work on it, I shall avail myself of such suggestions as individual members of the board may have to offer on the more important changes proposed.

In reference to the High school, I wish in the first place to record my unqualified commendation of the very thorough and painstaking work done by each member of the staff of instructors. Their competency and fidelity leave nothing further to be desired at their hands in that regard. The pupils very generally share the enthusiasm of their teachers, and the order and general moral tone of the school are most admirable. The character of the instruction now given in languages, mathematics and other subjects in which apparatus other than books is not required is entirely satisfactory. How thoroughly and completely the work along these lines is done is established by the record of the pupils who have gone up for university matriculations, teachers' certificates and the preliminary law and medical and other examinations. The case of Miss McGregor, who this autumn was able not only to matriculate at McGill, but to anticipate a whole year of the college course, is in point.

But it is a serious mistake to limit the aim of the High school to the preparation of students for these professional examinations. Since the opportunities given by the province for an education above that of the common schools are so few, it is, I am sure, desirable that such higher schools as do exist should aim at the most varied and liberal course of instruction possible, and should offer their advantages not only to college pupils as are expected to enter college, or study law or medicine, or become teachers or clerks. There are other and equally important reasons to which the ambition of British Columbia youth should in the public interests be directed, and preparation for which should be given in our high schools. There is every reason to believe that in the immediate future this province will experience an enormous industrial expansion; its extraordinary mineral wealth will be exploited; the scarcely less important business of agriculture, as yet in its infancy, must take on larger proportions; while the creation and development of a varied manufacturing enterprise should afford increasing employment for intelligent and skilled labor, and if our young men are to become qualified for a higher part in this industrial development than that of mere "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to imported directive skill, there must be a substantial advance in the educational opportunities afforded them.

Now, aside from their recognized intrinsic value as a means of intellectual training, the subjects of natural philosophy, chemistry, mineralogy and botany lie at the very foundation of an intelligent and effective prosecution of the business of agriculture, of assaying and of mining engineering; so, too, are mechanical drawing and so-called manual training fundamental to all the varied forms of mechanical skill. But these subjects, taught, like history and grammar from books merely, are practically valueless. To serve their end they must be taught mainly in the laboratory. Nor will mere illustrative experimentation by the teacher suffice. The work must be done by each individual pupil with his own hand and brain, at his own table, in a laboratory or workshop supplied with simple but necessary implements and material.

It is then, with the view of urging upon the board the importance of immediately enlarging the facilities for the adequate teaching of natural science subjects, and particularly chemistry, that I am submitting these considerations. If they meet with your practical approval, I may hope at some other time to submit plans and estimates for the equipment of a manual training department; a reference to which I have here made simply to indicate what direction, as it seems to me, further extensions of the facilities for a practical education should take. But this reference need not mean while in any degree influence your decision upon the recommendation I am now making in regard to the science department. In order that the exact nature of the extension asked for may be presented to you as explicitly and definitely as possible, Mr. Pineo, the science master, has prepared specifications, with estimate of cost, of such

laboratory outfit as would afford him suitable facilities for teaching Chemistry in the only way in which any practical advantage can be had from the study. This estimate for furniture and apparatus is about \$150. The necessary accommodation can be had, as he suggests, by appropriating the old boys' gymnasium, which can be very well spared for the purpose.

The considerations which I have urged above are based chiefly upon the view of the conditions of industrial life which obtain in this new country, conditions which I believe should assuredly determine in large measure the character of the education to be given in its schools. I have, however, thought it worth while to inquire into the recent history of the Victoria High school in order to ascertain as far as possible what occupations are being recruited by the students trained therein. For this purpose I have asked the principal, Mr. Paul, for such statistics as he had at command that would throw light on this question, and also for an expression from him as to the desirability of a simple and inexpensive chemical laboratory. Fortunately the information at the principal's disposal, covering the five years of his incumbency, is full and complete, and will, I am sure, prove interesting to the board. Among the enclosures covered by Mr. Paul's letter, which with your permission I will read, is a note upon the condition and needs of the science department, prepared by Mr. Pineo, which is also herewith submitted.

From these communications it appears that the Victoria High school is doing a most important work in providing teachers for the public schools; that while the number of boys who have gone from the school into commercial life is relatively very large, while the number preparing for university life is comparatively small; and that, while the school has hitherto been able to accomplish but little in the way of educating its pupils for what by way of distinction have been called industrial pursuits, Mr. Pineo's success, with a few pupils and with meagre appliances, is sufficient earnest of what he might do for larger classes with a suitable laboratory equipment.

FRANK H. EATON.

In further explanation, Mr. Eaton read a letter from Principal Paul, of the High school, giving statistics as to the pupils who have passed through the school in the past five years. These figures show that 68 of these former pupils have obtained teachers' certificates, and last year teachers in the province who were former pupils of the High school (between 1893 and 1897) earned in salaries no less than \$20,240. Five of the pupils who attended the High school in the five years specified have gone to a university; eight have chosen law for a profession; one that of provincial land surveyor; and two have taken the civil service examinations. Everyone of the male pupils of the first division of the High school since 1892 is now employed and doing well as shown by a list made out by Mr. Paul, though he states that "although the school can claim no credit for all of this satisfactory result, I think it only fair to the boys themselves to show that they are all employed and doing well."

These statistics, in Mr. Paul's opinion, are a complete justification for the existence of the High school, and are evidence that good work has been done there within the past five years, a large number of boys and girls owing a good livelihood directly to its instrumentality. A letter from Mr. Pineo to Mr. Eaton was read also. In effect it pointed out the necessity of teaching chemistry practically, and spoke of the success that had attended even the efforts made under the present limited sphere, where books but no apparatus were available. Trustee McMicking was quite in accord with the view expressed as to the practical use of chemistry and moved that the request for the appropriation of \$150 be granted.

Trustee Mrs. Grant seconded this saying it was a shame that in Victoria where so much depended on the mining resources of the province, that even simple apparatus for teaching chemistry in the High school was lacking. Trustee Yates and Trustee Hall also favored the idea and a resolution to the effect proposed by Trustee McMicking was carried, with an addition that a small laboratory fee be charged, though the teaching itself is free.

J. William the janitor of the Victoria West school had his salary raised to \$25 owing to additional duties being required of him. A complaint that the print of the "Modern School Geography and Atlas" used in the schools was too small, was directed sent to the department of education. A few minor matters were dealt with, including requests from the various schools for supplies, and it was also decided to purchase some desks for the South Park and Victoria West schools, for youngsters whose short legs would not reach the floor from the seats they now have to use.

The Smead-Dowd ventilating system in South Park school being reported not working well, the agent of the system will be informed of the trouble.

The school attendance for September showed an increase over the same month last year as the following figures evidence:

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Yee Gee Carries the War Into the Camp of His Official and Private Enemies.

Warrants for "Rev." J. E. Gardner and Several Special Agents of the Treasury.

Hok Taw sat smiling placidly beside his counsel during the continuation of the Chinese forgery case yesterday. The proceedings were not sensational at all, the time of the court being mostly taken up by Chinese witnesses giving their opinion as to whether the alleged forgeries are in the same handwriting as a genuine letter written by Hok Taw.

One of these witnesses was Hok Hang, of Cormorant street, a gentleman apparently in easy circumstances, for his only business at present is collecting debts due him. The process in China must be less nerve and temper distracting than with Occidentals, for Hok Hang has a decidedly well-learned, pleasant look, as if he had his three meals a day, or their Chinese equivalent, and generally took life happily. He had been a partner of Yee Gee once, he said, and was quite sure the alleged forged letters were not in Gee's writing.

Loo Gee Wing, whose mild countenance beamed behind a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, was the next witness. He is a prosperous merchant and speaks English particularly well. He carefully compared the various letters, and gave it as his opinion that Hok Taw's genuine letter and the so-called forgeries were in the same writing. He gave a little information, too, as to the use of the lucky seals. Every Chinaman was supposed to have one with his own particular brand on it, he said, and it was invariably stamped in red on every letter written—red being the lucky color and used unless in mourning.

Another member of the Chinese upper ten to give evidence was Ma Chin Chew, the president of the Chinese Benevolent Society. He inspected the letters and said that Hok Taw's genuine letter and the alleged forgeries were written in the same handwriting.

Muck, the interpreter, then compared the translations of the letters and said that they were sufficiently alike to be practically accurate.

After this the hearing was continued again until this morning, when the prosecution put in their last witness.

Still another new phase in the main cause of action has just developed over the Sound, Yee Gee having taken the war into the camp of the enemy. According to a Seattle dispatch warrants were served late on Tuesday night on special agent Lewis of the treasury department and "Rev." J. E. Gardner, employed by the department as interpreter in Chinese cases, the charge being robbery. The information in each case was laid by Yee Gee, while warrants similarly framed and based upon Yee Gee's deposition of complaint, await special agents Callom and Whitehead, who are now in the East.

The charge in particular is that the agents of the government named, entered Yee Gee's store at Port Townsend, without warrant or other legal authority, and possessed themselves of his private papers, seal, etc. It has been rumored for some time that the arrest of the government officers was contemplated, but nevertheless few believed Yee Gee would be so bold as to make a move against officials backed by the United States treasury department. The warrants were issued at Port Townsend and brought to Seattle, where constable Pike was instructed to serve them. He found Gardner and Lewis and told them they were wanted at Port Townsend for robbery.

"Do you want to take us into custody," said Mr. Lewis.

"No, I guess not," said the constable, "but you had better arrange to go there as soon as possible and answer the charge."

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Gardner took the advice and went to Port Townsend on Wednesday night. They say they are not at all worried about the matter, and Mr. Lewis smiled when he said:

"I am sorry Whitehead is not here, so that they could have taken him into custody."

United States Commissioner Klefer on Tuesday held Yee Gee and Ching Gee Hee to answer to the federal grand jury on the charge of attempting to bribe Rev. John E. Gardner, the interpreter. The attorneys for Yee Gee at once prepared an application for a writ of habeas corpus and presented it before Judge Hanford, who directed it to issue and made it returnable forthwith.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 15.—(Special)—"Rev." J. E. Gardner and special agent Lewis appeared before committing magistrate Snyder to-day to answer to the charge of robbing the premises of Yee Gee. At the request of their attorney, Judge Brinker, the case was postponed till Monday forenoon.

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9 a.m.	47°	Highest	53°
1 p.m.	51°		
5 p.m.	50°	Lowest	37°
9 p.m.	45°		
		Rain 00.	
		Cloudy.	
		Sunshine—0h. 6m.	
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	30.444	Reduced	

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The following are among the recent arrivals at the Queen's: Robert Addison and wife, Rock creek; W. J. Driscoll, Seattle; Fred Bush and wife, C. N. Wilcox, W. Wilson and Miss E. Truscott, San Francisco.

Pat. Galvin, who is known as one of the kings of Klondyke, is staying at the New England, Mrs. Galvin accompanying him. It is their intention to return to Ireland and there spend the remainder of their days.

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A DAY OF CLOSE WINS.

Keen Contest and Good Horsemanship the Rule at the Opening of the Fall Meeting.

The Mile Record Narrowly Escapes Annihilation—An Attractive Card for To-Day.

Close finishes were the rule yesterday at the Victoria Driving Park on the occasion of the opening of the fall race meeting. In fact, although the attendance was rather under than above expectations, many old horsemen are found who declare that better racing was never presented to the turf followers of British Columbia. The track was not as fast as had been expected, but even at that the mile was won by Tanner within one second of the track record.

In every heat of the trotting event it was guesswork from start to finish, although the owner of Fannie Putnam thoroughly surprised his friends by his able handling of the ribbon; his pretty mare was never once headed, and, pacing time throughout, seemed to understand exactly what was required of her. The running races, too, furnished contests so even and so hard fought, that although Reciprocity was reputed to have a mortgage on his races, it was not until the wire had been passed that anyone could predict, with even comparative safety, who would be hailed the winner.

In the mile race, Tanner won by a long neck only, after a hard fight, and Sweet Briar, who gained second honors by a head, only wrested them from Catalogue at the post. An unhappy jockey just at the start resulted in Alahabad's rider being thrown, but fortunately neither rider nor horse received serious injury.

In the half-mile and repeat, that handsome black stallion Reciprocity won both heats with a bit of margin, and when he meets the famous McAllister in the three-quarters this afternoon, a contest is ensured worth going far to see.

All yesterday's races were evidently ridden on their merits, and jockeys as well as horses deserve credit for good work. The finish in the mile and a half, where Sweet Briar nipped Catalogue at the post, was an admirable piece of riding on the part of Nanks, while in the half, Joe Quoy, the Chinaman, rode a remarkably good race. The summary for the first day follows:

TROTTING AND PACING, 2:30 CLASS—PURSE, \$200.

1. W. G. Stevenson's b. m., Fannie Putnam, owner. 1 1 1
2. W. Dixon's g. m. Maid Belle, Johnston. 2 2 2
Time—2:40, 2:43, 2:10.
Betting—5 to 2 on Fannie Putnam.

HALF-MILE AND REPEAT—PURSE, \$100.
1. J. C. Johnston's b. c. Reciprocity, a. J. Quoy, 121 lbs. 1 1
2. J. J. Bottger's b. m. Bonbonniere, 5, Galbraith, 118 lbs. 2 2
3. T. Barlow's ch. f. Ione, 3, J. Millington, 105 lbs. 3 3
Also ran—Bright Eyes.

Time—53, 53½.
Betting—4 to 5, Reciprocity; 2 to 1, Ione, 4 to 1, Bonbonniere.

ONE MILE—PURSE, \$150.

1. J. Bottger's s. g. Tanner, a, 123 lbs., Galbraith. 1
2. W. Marshall's br. m. Sweet Briar, 4, 123 lbs., Frank. 2
3. C. H. Cottle's b. g. Catalogue, 5, 123 lbs., Sankar. 3
Also ran—Alahabad.
Time—1:49. Won by a neck, head between second and third.
Betting—5 to 4 against Tanner, 2 to 1 Alahabad, 3 to 1 Catalogue, and 10 to 1 Sweet Briar.

Judges—Messrs. C. L. Green, George E. Powell and A. E. McInnes.

To-day's Programme.

FIRST RACE.

2-30. Purse, \$150. ¼ mile.
1. J. J. Bottger's s. g. Tanner, a, 130 lbs., 123 lbs., Frank. 1
2. J. C. Johnston's b. c. Reciprocity, a, 123 lbs., Sankar. 2
3. L. Galbraith's s. g. Dr. McAllister, 5, 130 lbs. 3
Also ran—Alahabad.

2-40. Purse, \$150. ½ mile and repeat.

1. G. A. Small's b. g. Alahabad, 5, 120 lbs. 1
2. J. J. Bottger's b. f. Bonbonniere, 5, 110 lbs. 2
3. T. Barlow's ch. f. Ione, 3, 105 lbs. 3
Also ran—Alahabad.

3-20. Purse, \$50. Ponies. Half mile.

Catch weights.
1. C. F. Green's b. g. Inauguration, a. 1
2. H. Erskine's b. g. Swipes, a. 2
3. C. S. Tolson's ch. m. Jess, a. 3
4. A. Jaques's s. g. Lobster, a. 4
5. J. Shaw's b. m. Irish Maid, a. 5
6. W. Robinson's s. g. Don R., a. 6
7. C. H. Cottle's b. m. Mayflower, a. 7
8. J. C. Woodrow's ch. m. Yellow Girl, a. 8

FOURTH RACE.

3-45. Merchants stakes, \$200. One and a half miles.
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TRADE OF THE WEEK

Relatively Better in Canada Than in the United States—The Movement of Prices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The activity in staple lines of merchandise is less pronounced than a month ago, due to various causes. New Orleans looks forward hopefully to the appearance of frosts and a resumption of business relations with the rest of the world next month. Cotton is weak and 11½ cents lower than a year ago on late estimates of a 10,000,000 bale yield, against 8,700,000 bales in 1896-97, though a well informed correspondent gives reason for anticipating a much smaller yield than this estimate. The position of the cotton goods industry is not more favorable, but woollen goods manufacturers report demand brisk, prices steady and an unwillingness by makers to accept new orders at present quotations. Advances in Bessemer pig iron and steel billets check sales, but prices are firmly held. The domestic consumption of pig iron last month was extraordinarily heavy and promises to greatly stimulate productions.

With the slackening off in the distribution of merchandise the upward movement of prices is correspondingly checked, and for the third week in succession the number of staples for which quotations are lower is greater than of those which are higher or unchanged. There are nominal advances for lard and men's shoes, but prices for pork, sugar, other forms of iron and steel than those named, for copper, lumber, coal, hides and wool are unchanged. Quotations are lower for butter, potatoes, wheat, corn, oats, flour, beef, coffee, cotton, print cloths and lead.

September's gross railway earnings exceeded those for August both in amount and percentage of gain, being unrivalled as to proportion of gain shown. The Northern Pacific shows the heaviest single increase. There were 196 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 279 in the week a year ago.

Wheat reports have again expanded, the total for the present week being among the largest on record. The total exports of wheat this week from both coasts of the United States aggregated 6,039,720 bushels, against 4,156,817 bushels in this week a year ago. Corn exports were 2,224,000 bushels, against 1,711,000 bushels a year ago.

General trade in the Dominion of Canada is relatively better than in the United States. This is noticeable in the agricultural districts of Ontario, where the price of staple farm products is firm and the demand active. There are business failures reported throughout the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 30 in the week a year ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: The increase in the employment of laborers has continued and at any point where actual production can be tested, it appears greater than a year before. With a cotton movement rising, large shipments of gold from Europe to this side are deemed certain and not distant. Prices of pig iron hold steady, though production has been further increased since October 1 and the prices of finished products gradually rise. The movement of boots and shoes from Eastern factories surpasses all records for October. Leather is weaker in grades not controlled by the leather company, while hides at Chicago are also weaker. Wheat has been fairly steady. The price has declined ½c, and that of corn one cent. Cotton has declined three-sixteenths to 6.31 cents for spot. The steady improvement in monthly returns of railroad earnings since June is a striking evidence of progress in business. Collections are remarkably good throughout most of the country.

Bel Organ Company.
GUELPH, Oct. 15.—William Bell has retired from the position of general manager of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, and been succeeded by John Kirby.

Murdered His Mother.

CAMDEN, N.J., Oct. 15.—Eli Shaw, son of one of the two women murdered here on Tuesday morning last, was arrested at 4 o'clock this afternoon, charged with committing the crime. The finding by the police of a revolver secreted in the chimney of the young man's room led to the arrest. The weapon is said to belong to Shaw.

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PROPS FROM SAANICH.

The Bark "Guardian" First to Utilize the Young Timber From This Near-By Inlet.

"Seattle" and "Topeka" Sail for the Golden North—Movements of the Pacific Fleet.

The younger timber on both sides of Saanich Inlet has long been looked upon with envious eyes by lumber exporters who have business with the Southern and Central American ports. As a consequence, the American bark Guardian, which formerly received her cargo for the South at Salt Spring island or on the Cowichan mainland, has just completed a full load of props for Santa Rosalia on Saanich Arm, and will probably return there for another similar cargo. These "props," which are chiefly intended for use in mining operations, are simply young trees from six to ten inches in diameter, cut for shipment in twelve to thirty feet lengths, and resawn at their destination as their uses may require. The Guardian, represented by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., is the first vessel to receive cargo on Saanich Inlet.

NORTHERN STEAMERS CALL.

Both the City of Seattle and the Topeka called at the outer wharf yesterday, northward bound, the former receiving here the first engineering party in connection with the great undertaking of the Humbert Yukon expedition, and passing on to Vancouver to receive other passengers and cargo for the trails. The Topeka went up comparatively light and received neither passengers nor freight here. She calls at Nanaimo for coal before proceeding on her voyage.

MARINE NOTES.

On her present West Coast trip, the C.P.N. steamer Willapa goes no further than Kyuquot. Her cargo includes considerable lumber, and her passengers, Captain Heater, C. I. Harris, J. W. Jones, Frank McQuillan, and several sealing masters who are going to the coast to pay off their native hunters.

Only four of the Behring sea sealing fleet are now due to arrive, the Sadie Turpel, Otto, Geneva and Pioneer. The two vessels last mentioned have not been reported for some little time. The Otto, on the other hand, should have been here days ago, leaving the north at about the same date as the Favorite.

No date has yet been fixed for the continuation of the Collier inquiry. The general opinion on the waterfront is that, no matter what foundation there may be for the charges, the inspector should not be kept perpetually on the rack of investigation.

Steamer City of Kingston makes an extra trip to Victoria from the Sound on Sunday to accommodate freight for the outgoing Miowera. She leaves on her return trip to-morrow at 8 a.m.

The Empress of Japan is due to arrive from the Orient on Monday night or Tuesday morning next, bringing many Chinese passengers and a heavy general cargo for overland points.

Upwards of a hundred barrels of seal-skins were forwarded to London yesterday via the steamer Islander and C.P. R., the shippers being the Hudson's Bay Co.

Next Monday is the sailing day of the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera. As usual she will have all the cargo she can carry.

The steamer City of Puebla completed an average trip from San Francisco yesterday evening, bringing fair cargo and passenger lists for Victoria.

The Victoria, of the N.P.R. line, will be here to-day, outward bound. All her passenger accommodation is taken and she is also "full up" with freight.

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25,000 Shares of Treasury Stock are now Offered For Sale at 30c. PER SHARE.

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